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Coach Speaks at Rugby Banquet

**All Teams On Best Behavior;
Bang-Up Meal Served By
Comely Waitresses**

The final curtain closed down on the 1938 rugby season when the Hi-Y girls held their annual banquet for the teams on Friday, Nov. 18th. Over 80 guests attended the bang-up feed, and during the evening the championship shield was presented to the Senior boys.

SENIOR COACH



DICK HAUGHIAN

Formerly of Santa Clara, Calif., received congratulations at the Banquet for his excellent work in coaching the Senior squad to the city championship.

(Courtesy Calgary Herald)

TEAM MANAGER



MR. R. G. POWELL

Manager of the Senior Rugby squad, was responsible for all the detailed organization work connected with the football league.

During the evening several speakers were introduced by Mr. Woodman. Mr. Powell, who manages the teams, and to whom the school owes a great deal for his work, did not wish to make a speech. However, he told the boys that one of the janitors had said they were "the best behaved teams we have ever had around."

The next speaker was Captain A. H. Ferguson, who spoke on the organization of the leagues and remarked that this had been one of the finest seasons. Captain Ferguson commended the Seniors for winning the trophy. He then presented the shield to "Bim" Johnston.

"Bim" thanked the coaches, the manager and the rest of the team for the excellent support received this year. Then in conclusion, on behalf of the team, "Bim" thanked the girls of the Hi-Y for the

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Initial Meeting of Students' Council Held

On Thursday, Nov. 24th, the first meeting of the Students' Council was held. Mr. Johnson, representing the faculty, took the attendance and outlined the make-up of the students' government.

The Legislative Assembly is the foundation of the government and from it a Nominating Committee is to be chosen to select candidates for office in the executive of the Students' Council. Grade XII. has two representatives on this committee, Bernice Ireland and John Irving. Grade XI. has two also, John McPherson and Cay Brock, while Grade X. is represented by Horace Bradley.

To begin the meeting Johnny Irving was elected chairman pro tem and Bill Johnson, secretary, pro tem. The selection of members of the Nominating Committee then took place.

Under last year's constitution the following were the offices of the Executive body:

President—Elected by student body.

Vice-President—Elected by the student body.

Secretary—Elected by student body.

Treasurer—Elected by student body.

Also the Editor of the Mirror,
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ARE THE MOVIES OUR BEST FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT?

"MOTION Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment." Hollywood's million dollar advertising campaign has hammered this slogan at the movie public, apparently convinced if we read it and hear it often enough we will soon believe it. It is typical that Hollywood, which throws superlatives about with carefree abandon and regardless of merit, would have such a cock-sure slogan.

What is the reason for such a large-scale advertising campaign? Because theatre attendances have dropped, and the reason the public lost interest was the fact that the standard of entertainment was growing worse. The studios mistreated good novels until only the titles were recognizable. They turned historical

events of interest into extravaganzas. In place of good actors they introduced the "glamour girls" and "matinee idols" with pretty but very blank faces. The advent of double-feature programs caused Class "B" productions, of which only a few were worth the time taken to see them. It is granted that the average intelligence of the movie public is not very high and that historical and cultural pictures have been box office "flops." Still, why play down to the public or why expect too much from them? Why not raise the standard slowly but definitely?

Much material used in pictures is poor in quality. Passion, crime, the eternal triangle, etc., are played up in the large majority of productions. Good material could be introduced which would attract the public and at the same time give educational and entertainment value. The picture "Boys' Town" is an excellent illustration of this point. Founded on fact and following a true theme, it brought attention to a great undertaking, showed the best method of crime prevention—striking before criminal tendencies seize hold of a youth—and at the same time provided good entertainment. Hollywood should stop tampering with story material. Great novels and other famous books are great because the public enjoyed them as they were. Therefore, why should revolutionary changes be necessary? If the public likes the book then it is more than likely they want the picture as closely related to the book as possible.

So Hollywood, take notice! You must raise the standard of your pictures, stop inferior "fillers" for double features, handle material carefully, stop over-rating pictures, use actors instead of beauty models, and give value to the public rather than snowing them under with "ballyhoo." Motion pictures are no longer a great novelty to be experimented with.

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Hilarious Evening at Girls' Hi-Y Football Dance



Betty McFarlane

The Girls' Hi-Y sponsored the "Hi-Ball" held in the Auditorium of the school on the evening of Nov. 18. The 'Swingsters' did great justice to all the 'jitter-bugs' and 'alligators' in the hall. Everyone had a hilarious time and voiced hopes that there would be more "Lits" and Socials."

Miss Betty McFarlane was the convener for the dance and banquet. She is president of the Senior Girls' Hi-Y.

GAMMA TAU SORORITY

The Gamma Tau sorority wishes to thank the school for its support of their skating party, "Igloo Antics," which was held at the Arena on Nov. 5th.

Plans for the Sorority Dance which will take place early in January were discussed when the members met on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at the home of Miss Margaret Hanna. The financial report was presented by the secretary-treasurer, Shirley Campbell, for the approval of the members. Tea was served following the adjournment.

RHO SIGMA TAU

The Rho Sigma Tau sorority sponsored a dance at St. Marks' Hall on Friday, Nov. 18. During the evening the draw was made on the Rho Sigma Tau raffle. Bill Hatcher, June Munro and Matt Brooker were the fortunate holders of the winning tickets.

CHEMISTRY CLUB TO STUDY ALONG INDUSTRIAL LINES

Paul Skirrow was elected president of the Chemistry Club for the year. Other officers elected were: Coleen Miller, vice-president; Joe Busheikin, secretary. There was also an executive consisting of Harry Simpson, Frank Palmer, Ronnie Goodison and Elaine Simpson for the purpose of laying plans for the club.

Mr. W. K. Harding is the very capable leader of this organization and plans to have the club study along the lines of Industrial Chemistry. These seems to be plenty in store so the club present membership of 20 will no doubt increase before the end of the year.

OMEGA CHI RHO CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Omega Chi Rho sorority celebrated its first anniversary on Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, when Miss Muriel Sutton's home was made the setting for an exciting Hallowe'en masquerade party. The Hallowe'en motifs were used in decorating the rooms.

During the evening the sorority and its guests danced to the popular music of Sonny Fry. At lunch time a large anniversary cake centered the table, marking this gala occasion.

Those present included: Ernie Simpson, Bill Lawson, Fred Morton, Ron Keeping, Ken Evans, Osborne Hodges, Jim Drew, Eddie Benner and Thornton Sommerell. Jean Bailey, Ruth Bannister, Audrey Stickney, Irene O'Kell, Iris Trim, Julia Bailey, Sonia Colesnick, Violet Cassidy and Mona Bailley.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRACTICES ORGANIZED

With such perfect accommodations and equipment as supplied by Western Canada, there should be a large number of girls enthusiastic about getting the basketball started. This year Western should have a championship Junior and Senior team, as we have many more students here than in any other school in Calgary. The practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:40 in the South End of the Auditorium. We will be seeing you there. Bring along your shorts, running shoes, and plenty of enthusiasm.

ALPHA CHI DELTA INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

John Irving, Sid Steele, Gerry Spencer and Doug O'Neil are being initiated into the fraternity. These boys find it necessary to answer "Sir" to the old members and also do their bidding at the penalty of a fine of 5 cents. We are sure this should be enough to make them obey. The frat. held a private party at the home of Sid Steele on Nov. 26th.

"SNOWCRAFT" TOPIC OF ADDRESS TO BOYS' HI-Y

Mr. Alan Carscallen gave a very interesting address at a recent meeting of the Boys' Hi-Y on the topic, 'Snowcraft and Avalanches.' He first introduced his topic by telling of the structure of the snowdrop before it falls and the changes it goes through on the ground. The change taking place on the ground is called "firnification," a term new to most of the listeners. Mr. Carscallen closed by relating the fact that due to inexperience in snowcraft many accidents have occurred in the mountains in the last several years.

Indoor Sports Capture Interest

Basketball, Tumbling, Fencing, Badminton In Full Swing; Many Students Participating

With the closing of the football season, minor sports are now holding the attention of Westernites. Basketball, tumbling, fencing and badminton have all got under way and a big sports season is ahead. All those who are interested in sports should join one of the various clubs in the school and help make them a success.

Following is a summary of various sports activities during the past week:

BASKETBALL

The call for basketball was sent out last week by Coach Johnny Souter and sixty recruits responded for practice. Little real work has been done yet and the practices have consisted mainly of physical exercises, shooting, ball handling, dribbling and passing.

According to the coach, the material doesn't look as good as last year, but he admitted there were many prospects among the boys who have turned out.

Mr. Souter is working to get both Senior and Junior basketball for league play. Basketball is played mainly in house leagues until Christmas, and then league games begin. Last year Western and Crescent were the only teams in the Senior loop, but this year Central is being admitted to the league. Last season Western Canada won the Gas Company trophy, emblematic of Calgary High School basketball supremacy. The tri-color also possess the Eaton trophy.

All players interested in basketball are urged to turn out and help Mr. Souter build another

championship team. Practices are held twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Girls' basketball has also started for the season, under Mr. Carscadden. Although there was a large turnout of junior players there were too few senior girls, and more are urged to be on hand for practice.

TUMBLING

The Tumbling Club, under director of athletics J. Souter, held its first meeting in the Auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. Forty-six members were out and performed various stunts. Mr. Souter had the boys doing forward and backward rolls, hand somersaults, buck jumps, head and hand-springs. The net was also used and the tumblers had a lot of fun tossing their companions and then catching them in the net. The idea is to teach balance and proper landing.

Officers of the Tumbling Club for this season are: Horace Bradley, president; Ralph Fisher, vice-president; Perren Baker, secretary-treasurer.

This year the club has been formed on a new basis and some of the rules are as follows:

1. Membership fee, 10 cents.
2. Only members of the club to be allowed in the gym during meetings.
3. The boys are to be grouped in classes, according to merit, in the following order: C, B, A, and Leaders.

There are different tests for each class and members must stay in their respective classes until they have passed the required test before moving on to the next group. When members have passed the "C" test, they receive a yellow ribbon to be worn on their shorts. The "B's" may win a green or black one, while the

"A's" get a red ribbon. The Leaders, which is the top class, receive a letter for their efforts.

While the tumblers were trying their stunts, a half dozen wrestlers were working out by themselves on the mat. Mr. Gislason is in charge of the wrestlers, while Mr. Ireton will coach the boxers. However, it is understood that boxing will be limited, as there is not enough equipment.

The Tumbling Club meets each Wednesday, and any who wish to join this group will have to do so this week, as no new members will be taken after that.

FENCING

The Fencing Club held its first meeting last Wednesday in the Western gym. Thirty eager and would-be fencers turned out to learn the noble art of thrust and parry from Mr. Ensinger, instructor of the club. Among all the fair maidens present only six boys were found representing the more pugnacious sex.

The first practice consisted mainly of learning balance and the fundamentals of the sport. The fencers will be obliged to practise fundamentals for two months before actual competition begins.

The Fencing Club meets every Wednesday, and all those interested are urged to turn out.

BADMINTON

The Badminton Club has been organized and members meet every Monday in the gym. Fifty potential badminton stars have been out to the last two meetings. The group is about evenly divided among boys and girls. There has been no actual competition yet.

Officers of the Badminton Club for the 1938-39 season are: Joan Harvey, president; Gwen Howarth, vice-president; Edith Whitburn, secretary.

THE HONOR ROLL

Academic Subjects

First Year

Algebra I.

J. Cowie, J. Cox, E. Hanson, B. Louis, B. McLean, T. Smith, P. Browning, C. Davey, G. Clarke, G. Giles, K. Guinn, J. Harness, J. Kennedy, J. Laing, D. Bell, S. Barnetson, L. Caldwell, K. Debram, D. Gillespie, N. Hunt, E. Katzin, M. Mooney, G. Pinnell, J. Rothnie, J. Timmins, D. Sturrock, R. Ross, R. Ruppe, Muriel Ennie, Fay Norton, Phyllis Jarman, Molly Osterbauer, Phyllis Dovan, Mavis Hyndman, Jean Showalter.

Arithmetic I.

I. Beavers, E. Bishop, J. Brown, J. Baillie, W. Gilbert, W. Hartney, G. Hankins, R. Jones, A. Neal, H. Wise, F. Young.

Biology I.—Lily Belzberg, Gwen Patcher.

Chemistry 1.

Andrey Allred, Joyce Christenson, Elsie Clarke, Dorothy Hanson, Florence MacDonald, Dorothy Westow, Verna Speare, Carol Smith, C. Bruner, T. Fisher, Gayl Arbogast, Alice Asselstine, A. Armour, Iris Barber, I. Bessen, Audrey Crouch, Juanita Cranstoun, P. Cooper, W. De Hart, H. Dixon, Edith Gilruth, Fern German, B. Hughes, Margaret Lowe, Chris. Lattmay, H. Marshall, E. McLean, Audrey Nelson, Jean Spankie, A. Anderson, Sheila Baker, T. Angus, Willa Barber, G. Beaver, Josephine Nemas, W. Spence, L. Gray, G. Hughes, June McGaughey, B. Pascoe, A. Snowden, Teresa Burrows, A. Beaver, P. Bridgeman, Marjory Barber, Jane Gilbert, Sybil Godley, G. Humphries, G. Hawkins, D. Hoar, Phyllis Jarman, R. Jones, Marjory Maughan, Muriel Pitt, A. Snaddon, P. Todesco, Phoebe Watson, Edith Whitburn, Margaret Wheatcroft.

Geometry I.

R. McLean, M. Mooney, B. Scott, P. Jarman, H. Cicconi, J. Baillie, F. German, C. Potts, P. Kinson, E. Lane, P. Hiatt, I. Cormack, J.

Goudie, H. Edgar, B. Robertson, A. Asselstine, I. Bessen, R. Cooper, B. DeHart, H. Dixon, B. Hughes, P. Jeal, J. McPherson, A. Nelson, R. Rosser.

General Science I.

L. Lewis, W. O'Neill, R. Romnew, Teresa Brownlee, Joan Lock, Ada Mitchell.

Geology I.

Gayl Arbogast, Juanita Cranstoun, W. de Hart, J. McPherson, Dave Miller, Audrey Nelson.

English I.

Harold McKay, Bob McLean (literature only), Charmian Duke-low.

French I.

A. Asselstine, R. Bruhjell, R. Coxon, C. Dwelley, L. Kitchen, D. Seright, P. Stewart, D. Ruppe, S. Thomas, G. Brotherston, D. Major, E. Lane, J. McGaughey, G. Passey, F. Norton.

Mathematics I.

M. DeGusti, K. Fanning, J. Gordon, M. Mew, R. Petts, D. Reid, J. Underhill, E. Walker, J. Allan, P. Banting, I. Carmichael, O. Chutskoff, E. Clenchy, G. Eder, A. Ferguson, S. Jones, L. Lyons, B. Miles, S. Milstein, M. Macrae, A. Olsson, E. Peaker, D. Ritchie, E. Robertson, O. Robertson, E. McCallum, I. Singleton, N. Smylski, M. Smith, R. Smith, G. Wynne, P. Wynne, B. Carlson, A. Gustausen, H. Kelter, Ruth Hodges, Betty McQuade, Muriel Taylor, Joyce Woon.

Social Studies I.

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Physics I.

Given Hatcher, Leonora Pearson, S. Thomas, D. Bell, Gwen Pinnell, P. Browning, G. Clarke.

Commercial & Industrial Subjects—First Year

Art I.

F. Palmer, Bert Price, Betty Waring, Tom Angus, Ella Bell, Cleo Casson, Mabel Greenbank, Jim Gibson, Irene Morgan, Florence Pattison, Vic Shaw, Jim Swain, Nina Smedstad, Jack Timmins, Irene Sherman, Ethel Blyth, Audrey Allred, Hazel Dancocks, Alan Mugleston, Lily Nerland, Leonora Pearson, Maureen Finigan.

Arts and Crafts I.

Frank Phillips, Bert Price, Ruth Coxon, Cecelia Petras.

Bookkeeping I.—Norna Lyons.

Cabinetwork I.

Bill Hawkins, Jim Malin, Hubert Russell, John Veres, Ray Kirkby, John Gordon, Ben Niven, Clayton Hutt, Walter Gerus.

Electricity I.

Lewis Caldwell, Eddie Hanson, Tom Nobes, Jack Kanerva, Dennis Sullivan.

Fabrics and Dress I.

Betty Ward, Bertha McKay, Dora Quon, Betty Swelton.

Law I.

Frank Berrington, Bob Harrison, Eileen Keyte, Norman McAdam, Bernice McKim, Matilda Nicholson, Leone Hutton, Jessie Cowan, Harold Allsop, Nelles Hannah, Irene Keown, Mac Corkum, Don Lloyd, Evelyn Boardman, Millie Claxton, Valerie Kenney, Kay Kozy, Kay Leach, Margaret McNamara, Eunice Robertson, Irene Thorrsen.

Music I.

Sheila Jones, Eleanor Peaker, Elsie Sead, Ilene Singleton.

Metal I.

P. Waddy, W. Haleshiff, B. Attridge, P. Browning.

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The Honor Roll

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E. Bell, A. Inglis, I. Keown, E. Larson, M. McMeekin, I. Morgan, J. Morton, P. Norrish, B. Pater-son, O. Phelps, M. Rowell, R. Shaw, I. Sherman, F. Speck, M. Uselman, M. Wills, E. Wilson and J. Woolrich.

Boissonneault, Hay, Beare, Dunn, Roberts, Avery, Bried, Charbonneau, Armstead, Beaulieu, Peckerleg, Brown, Buchanan, Cowan, Curt's, Davis, Eagleson, Fleck, Fiorentino, H. Ford, S. Ford, Fowler, Guterson, McDougal, McEwing, Perry, Toyne, Beatrice Belgberg, Evans, Peck, M. White, Barnes, Eller, Galvin, Hickey, Longstone, McKay, Miller, Patton, Payne, Perkin, Rein, Robertson, Rost, Snell, Stark, Wallace, York.

Physical Training—Boys

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Physical Training—Girls

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Woodwork I.

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Initial Meeting

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Editor of the Acatec, representa-tive of the Band and a representa-tive of any Club with an open member ship of over 50.

It was decided that any student of Western had the privilege of submitting names for Council of-fices, the only restriction being that the President must be Grade XII. and the Vice-President Grade XI., the other positions being open.

The Nominating Committee held a short meeting immediately af-ter the representatives left, to make arrangements for receiving nominations. The election for of-fices will be held in the very near future.

There's one born every minute, and a hundred born to take him. Witness dear little Fred Young. It's Ferne Lowe (?) and how she's taking him over!

Helen Gerlitz: Say, dad, I can't get those 'rithmetic examples. Teacher said something 'bout find-ing the greatest common divisor.

Dad (in disgust): Haven't they found that thing yet? Why they were hunting for that when I was a boy!

Do You Know the Answer ?

A few questions to make you think. Determine your mental magnitude. Check off your choice of answer for each of the following questions—a pencil stub will do—

1. An automatic apparatus for regulating temperature is called: (a) thermophone; (b) thermometer; (c) thermostat; (d) thermotype.

2. You come home at 3 a.m. and have but one match, and the room you enter has an oil lamp, an oil stove and a cigarette. What would you light first?

3. When someone is speaking of the "Fourth Estate" they are referring to: (a) the House of Commons; (b) the press; (c) the clergy.

So far, Glen Cunningham seems to run faster than the rest of us, doing a record mile in: (a) 4:04:2; (b) 4:01; (c) 4:02:4; (d) 4:09.

5. The familiar excerpt "Love is Blind" was written by: (a) Edmund Spenser; (b) Geoffrey Chaucer; (c) Robert Burns.

6. The first names of the famous (Prince and the Pauper) Mauch twins are: (a) Larry and Harry; (b) Peter and Paul; (c) Billy and Bobby; (d) Lionel and Leo.

7. This being an age of initials, what does W.C.T.U. stand for? (a) Workers' Classified Tome Union; (b) Whoops! Can the Umpire; (c) Women's Christian Temperance Union.

(Answers will be found on page 8)

Answers on Page 8

"What's that noise?"

"The band playing 'On the Road to Mandalay.'"

"Boy, they're certainly on a de-tour."

SAY IT WITH TITLES

One Rainy Afternoon I arrived in San Francisco and checked in at The Grand Hotel. I went to eat at The Golden Arrow, where I met Rose Marie, a Poor Little Rich Girl with Big Brown Eyes, but she was only a Small Town Girl, who wouldn't play Romeo and Juliet with anyone but The Great Ziegfield whom she had met at Palm Springs.

I left there and went to the Devil's Playground, where I met a Night Waitress. She was Too Hot to Handle, so I left her and picked up Marie Antoinette. I rode down The Road to Glory singing the Song of The City out to God's Country with a Woman. We asked the Great O'Malley to Turn on the Moon so that we could get Red Hot and Blue.

After taking her home I met Captain Blood who was trying to do A Charge of the Light Brigade through The Green Light.

When I was released from Night Court, I went to the hotel, packed my Vogues of 1938, hurried down 52nd Street, caught the Shanghai Express and went Way Down East to Marry an Angel.

—D. WILDE.

WESTERN'S FEMALE WILF CARTER

Hats off to Mary Uselman who carried off the prize in a local theatre's amateur contest, Nov. 5. She sang and yodelled "My Little Yoho Lady" as well as a real cow-girl.

If you missed her outstanding performance on the air, you have another chance to hear her from the stage of a local theatre. The exact date is not set, but it will be some time before Christmas.

Fond Mother: My son, Albert Brooks, has many original ideas don't you think?

Teacher: Yes, especially in spelling.

ADVENTURE ON SKIIS

The snow swishes by,
As he darts down the trail,
With the speed of the wind,
He goes o'er hill and dale.

He passes one fir tree,
And then another
As fast as a rabbit
Running for cover.

He reaches the jump,
He's off into space,
His form is combining
Both beauty and grace.

His skiis hit the ground,
He swings to the right,
He comes to a halt,
Looking cheery and bright.

Now he's off for the top,
With the pace of a snail,
But with the speed of the wind
He'll come down that trail.
—S. FOWLER.

CALGARIANS UNIMPRESSED BY SPOOKS

The current horror show at the Palace did not affect the so-called terrified souls who entered it as was to be expected. The younger generation knows too much of real and pending horrors to be moved by myths. The gripping of arms, dilating of eyes, and cries of terror which usually accompany these spectacles were replaced by the laughs of a really amused audience. Try again, Palace!

Jack Pym, the possessor of very large feet, was telling a number of people of a serious experience which took place during the war.

Jack: And here I was, surrounded by the enemy. What would you do if you were in my place?

A small boy, looking at Jack's feet, replied: I'd sink into my shoes and shoot through the laces.

YOUR NEIGHBORS KNOW ALL ABOUT IT

Another rugby hero bites the dust. Lionel Narraway has fallen for Lois Leach.

Sonia Colesnick is trying her best to meet Dave Rimmer (with some assistance) and we wonder how she will make out.

Peggy Cocks says her boy friend's name is Dennis, but that's all she'll tell. Is he just a dream, or is he in her French class?

Vocational guidance has proven its value. Hank Davies is now earning his cigarets, soda jerking in the Pic after banning our halls of learning.

Charles Hay wants to know who always phones his house when he is out. Stay in Chuck, and find out.

The additional number of students attending our institution this year has caused many difficulties. Johnston and Jessee were forced to look for another stronghold on finding their locker jammed to capacity by the debris of an encroaching friend.

Dennie Sullivan didn't collect apples on Hallowe'en, he got a peach, namely Marg. Gates. But, Dennis, you must have some misunderstanding about Hallowe'en, it didn't last the whole week.

Teacher: Cliff Baillo, I hope you are prepared to answer that question I put to you yesterday. Now, what is "dew"?

Cliff: I asked Pa and he said the rent.

FLASH! Butcher Boys are ancient and Grocer Boys are the "latest" fad. At least Phyllis Weber thinks so, don't you, Phyl?

Frances Matthews has a pain in her neck, but she would rather have "Payne" around her neck. (Jack Payne).

Could it be Jimmie Cavanaugh that has been throwing pebbles at Rosena Lee's door? Too bad she wasn't home, Jimmie!

Barney Meadows has become a walking protest to 50c beard trims

Jean Weatherhead doesn't seem to think much of Western's lads, but she likes Crescent colors. Is his name Harry Strange, Jean? No, not much!

Mike Heap and Lloyd Lovatt have finally been found in their hideout, the Derby. Of course, they're accompanied by two young blondes.

These school-day romances offer an interesting study of married life. After five years of heckling, Bill Murray finally found that the object of his dreams was nothing but a bag of trouble, too big for even Christian to carry. Since this delusion, the choice of his ties has become his own.

ANSWERS: "ARE YOU SURE?"

Answers to Page 7 Questions
1, (c). 2, the match. 3, (b). 4, (a). 5, (b). 6, (c). 7, (c).

Coach Speaks

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splendid banquet their had sponsored.

The featured speaker of the evening, Head Coach Dick Haughian, came next and he congratulated the Seniors on their championship, saying that he wanted them to realize what an honor it was to be "Champs" and not to consider it lightly. He thanked the other members of the coaching staff, Messrs. Ernie Snowden, Arthur "Butch" Roberts, and Johnny Souter, for their splendid co-operation. Mr. Haughian said in conclusion, that he wished the boys success regardless of what line they were in and that he would be rooting for them whether or not he is with them next year.

Mert Klippert, Intermediate star, made a presentation to Coach "Butch" Roberts on behalf of the team. "Butch" thanked the team both for the gift and the co-operation throughout the season.

Johnny Souter was unable to attend. Mr. Woodman commended Mr. Souter's work as Junior coach. He also thanked the coaching staff for their work.

The menu presented by the Hi-Y Club and cooked by the Home Economics classes, was as follows:

Tomato Juice Cocktail	
Stuffed Meat Loaf	
Escalloped Potatoes	Carrots
Celery and Cabbage Salad in	
Green Jelly.	
Rolls	Butter
Apple Pie and Cheese	
Coffee.	

The girls serving were: Jean Perkins, Mary Pierce, Betty Robertson, Betty Baird, Barbara Wal-ford, Cora Henry, Lillian Snyder, Doris Hoar, Dorothy Foster, Vivian Gilliland, Bernice Ireland, Dorothy York, Shirley Plummer.

Betty McFarlane, president of the Girls' Hi-Y, was in charge of the annual affair.



For quite some time now we have been raking our sawdust to think up a suitable topic on which to get your opinion. After much effort we quieted the chick-a-dees in our penthouse and out of the haze came the burning question, in foot-high letters, quote: "What do they think of traffic laws?" unquote. So, after the required interviews (so what if we didn't interview? !!!) we extracted this feeble substance from minds we think bordering horribly on the "nuts" line:

Brion Fisher: Boy, did you ever do 80 down Eighth Avenue? Whatathrill!!!

Laurie Sherman: They make 'em, I break 'em. Hully foo, would I ever like to shoot that flatfoot that stands down on the corner of Eighth and First in all his paunch and glory!

Mitch Irwin: All dem guys what makes dem laws is a bunch o' pherggs (pronounced fergs) and dis bein' so I ain't associaten wid neither dem nor de laws.

Jack Beavers: Gee, is it ever fun to come batting around a corner and then disregard the laws, scream over to the other side of the road, and smash into another car!

A handsome young man,
Somewhat of a ham,
Sits on the bench for the Bronks.
I'll not mention his name
For 'twould put him to shame,
In the eyes of the gal that he loves.

—ANANAMOUSE.

Bill Hamilton was trying to peddle a half ticket to the Guy Fawkes Trot. What, no girls, Bill?

Blinston: Didya know they can't hang a man with a broken arm?

Teacher: No! They can't?

Blinston: Nope. Gotta use a rope.

Dot McEwing is still carrying a torch for Gus, a baker for Dad's Cookies. (Plug).

Elsie: Gee, he's the cutest thing.
Gladys: Who?

Elsie: Andy. He's got the swell-est black, curly hair, a little pug nose, his ears are kinda flabby, but that doesn't stop me from loving him the way I do.

Gladys: Gosh, Elsie, how about an introduction?

Elsie: Sure! Hey, Maw, where's that dog?

Why does Peggy Stearne walk up and down in front of the Buy-Rite every day? Is Elmer Lennox the reason?

Helen Sinclair: A boy's a boy, and a girl's a girl; but what's Duncan Bolmer?

No wonder Pat Stirton gets a "D" in Composition, when Cupid has fixed everything up for him, and Providence dropped a blonde beside him. We understand perfectly, Pat.

Eric McLean has a smart way of driving. He lets the girl friend shift gears so he can have at least one hand for the wheel.

Bill Spencer: Say, Doug, are you going out on Hallowe'en?

Doug Lyth: No, why?

Bill: Well, could I borrow your face?

Betty Walton goes in for the flashy type. Wonder if his name is George (Flash) Rogers!

Who is Dot Telleson's big moment now? He doesn't work in a box factory, does he, Dot?

Jean Hendry: I want to be alone. (Ya, mit Dunc).

Helen: Scram! I saw him first.

John Laing says "Nix" on Hallowe'en, but Frona has changed Jack's mind. Does this mean anything to Phil Shirley?

Is Allen Stuart still "Holmes-sick" since Shirley has gone for Barney?

Will Saunders reminds me of Clark Gable (pause), he's so different (hidden meaning).

Matilda Nicholson doesn't like to be called "Tillie" so why do so many people call her that?

Lenora Sherman's hobby is waving at telegraph boys. What message does he bring, Lenora?

Bill Hatcher entered a cigar store and picked out a five-cent cigar. He then reached into his wallet and tendered the clerk a thousand-dollar bill. The clerk caught his breath. "What's this," asked Bill Ambry. "You purchase a five-cent cigar and expect me to change a thousand-dollar bill?" Bill reached back into the cigar box. "Verv wel," he shrugged, "just to stop your squawking I'll buy two cigars."

Who is the boy by the name of Dave, Elaine Hunter sings about?

McAfee's Meanderings

This week, friends, we bring you news of the pugilistic encounter of the century. More blood and gore.

"Kid Sherman Wins Double Header"

On the night of the hilarious "Hi-Ball" Lawrence Sherman, well-known local pugilist, performed a feat the like of which has never been equalled since the Marquis of Queensberry laid down the rules of the prize ring.

It seems that two thugs accosted Mr. Sherman and forced him to enter into combat with them. Despite the fact that the two brutes were each twice the size of our hero, he resolutely stepped down the back alley with the ruffians and prepared to do battle.

Scoffing at Sherman's size, the first of the hoodlums made a pass. "Laughing Laurie," with dauntless determination, and a pure heart and the superhuman strength for which he is so noted, tore in on his hapless foe. Lefts and rights showered in on the massive body and soon opponent number one was a bloody pulp, cut to ribbons by the ferocity of the "Alley Assassin's" irresistible attack.

Breathing only lightly, Mr. Sherman took off his heavy overcoat and made ready for opponent number two. They squared off, and "Larruping Laurie" tore in head first, flailing its pounding into his frightened but game adversary. Only the clean living Sherman could possibly have had the stamina to carry on such a vicious attack. The killer instinct which dubbed Sherman "The Prize of the Prize Ring," was evident as he turned in this magnificent display of fisticuffs. Twenty-five

seconds after the first blow his second opponent was an unconscious heap on the gravelled ground.

Smiling unconcernedly, Mr. Sherman placed his coat over his arm and nonchalantly strolled on his way to the school dance and the ladies. For although he is widely known as the "Back Alley Bomber," Mr. Sherman is always a gentleman and a great hand with the ladies.

In conclusion, we might add that Mr. Sherman refuses to enter the ring even as a white hope. He prefers his books and his little farm, so we guess Joe Louis is safe for a while yet.

(Thank you, A.S., for submitting this little gem).

Mind if we dish a little dirt?

Well, Willy Upton has finally fallen again. After nearly a year of complete freedom from femmes Will has succumbed to the lovely lures of that quiet young thing

Are Movies?

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They are now a great industry and should be treated as a business; the get-rich-quick idea should be eliminated and the industry placed on a sound basis.

When you realize and correct these faults, then your slogan, "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment," may then receive honest consideration rather than being treated as just Hollywood publicity. As things are at present, movies are far from being our best form of entertainment.

who draws the glances of a good percentage of the male population of this joint—Cleo Casson. Maybe we should call him, "Casanova" instead of Jack White.

Here's an item of interest to many. It announces an appointment and promotion, no less. Denny Potts, renowned far and wide as (among other things) the boy that dates that Kelly gal oftener than anyone else, is now helping the aforementioned Joe Hickey put out a better scandal page, so be careful what you say, as he has neither scruples nor conscience.

Joe Hickey, who heads our personal "ferg" list at time of writing for a little injustice which he perpetrated, has been given the air—cold—and lots of it, by an ex-Western gal "Casey" Keir. Or maybe we've got our facts twisted about who gave who the air.

"Waiter, this steak is very, very small."

"Yas, suh, Ah 'specks it is."

"And it's very, very tough."

"Den it's certainly lucky dat it's so small, ain't it, sir?"

Mr. Harding: "Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?"

Jardine: "No, sir. It was I. I am taking it over again."

Mr. Harding: "Extraordinary resemblance though—extraordinary!"

This is about all, so remember that people who live in glass houses might just as well answer the doorbell.

Some of the boys seem to be developing a slight case of "Corrigitis" lately. For your information, fellas, Western is located on the south side of 17th Avenue at 6th Street, not on the West side of Fourth Street at 21st to maintain.